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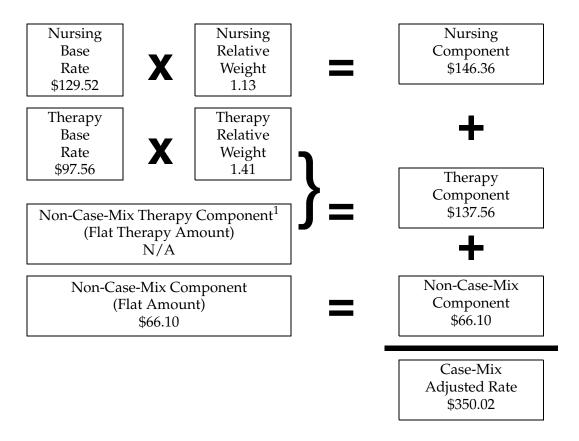
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STEP 1: CALCULATE CASE-MIX ADJUSTED PPS PER DIEM RATE BY RUG-III CATEGORY CODE



¹ The non-case-mix therapy component (flat therapy amount) of \$12.85 for urban SNFs and \$13.72 for rural SNFs does not apply to the RVC RUG-III category nor any of the other 13 rehabilitation RUG-III categories (ones that have a first letter of "R"). For non-rehabilitation RUG-III categories, the flat therapy amount replaces the weighted therapy amount.

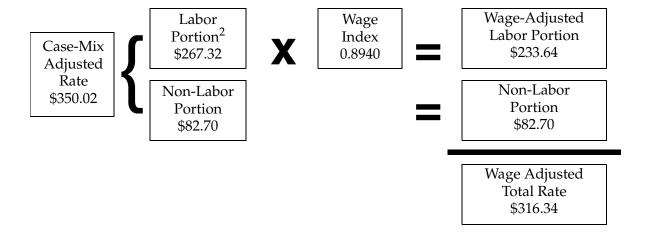
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STEP 2: CALCULATE WAGE ADJUSTED FEDERAL PER DIEM RATE



STEP 3: CALCULATE PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS

Wage Adjusted	X	BBRA	X	BIPA	=	Final
Total Rate \$316.34		Adjustment ³ N/A		Adjustment ⁴ 1.067		Rate \$337.53

² The wage index adjustment is applied to the labor related portion of the rate, which is 76.372 percent of the total case-mix adjusted rate for FY2004.

Source: 68 FR 55882; Medicare Programs; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities-Update; Correction: September 29, 2003.

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³ The Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (BBRA) provides a 20 percent increase to the Wage Adjusted Total Rate for 12 RUGs-III groups (ones that have a first letter of "S" or "C").

⁴ All 14 rehabilitation RUGs receive a 6.7 percent increase to the Wage Adjusted Total Rate (Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement Act of 2000 (BIPA)).